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Michael H. McLernon *et al.*

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A GRAPHICAL MODEL ENVIRONMENT

Examiner: P. S. Salomon

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2009 (Paper No. 20091204), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.